

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-12. (canceled).

13. (previously presented) An automatically operated apparatus, comprising:
a first reagent disk and a second reagent disk on each of which a plurality of reagent containers are arranged;
a reaction disk, and a plurality of reaction cells arranged on said reaction disk;
a first reagent dispensing probe arranged to dispense a first reagent into one of said reaction cells at a first timing and a second reagent dispensing probe arranged to dispense a second reagent into said one of said reaction cells at a second timing or at a third timing, each of said reagent disks having said first and second reagent dispensing probes, one of said first reagent dispensing probe and said second reagent dispensing probe for each of said reagent disks sucking said first or second reagent received in a reagent container arranged on each of said reagent disks, respectively, during a predetermined cycle; and
a controller for controlling operations of said first and second reagent dispensing probes,

wherein the controller controls dispensing of the first reagent by the first reagent dispensing probe of the first reagent disk and by the first reagent dispensing probe of the second reagent disk to be performed in an alternating manner.

14. (previously presented) The automatically operated apparatus according to claim 13, wherein each of said plurality of reagent disks include respective rotational central axes which are different from each other.

15. (previously presented) The automatically operated apparatus according to claim 13, wherein one of said plurality of reagent disks is arranged inside of said reaction disk, said one of said plurality of reagent disks and said reaction disk have a rotational central axis in common.

16. (currently amended) The automatically operated apparatus according to claim 13, wherein each of said plurality of reagent containers is constructed to allow a package to be contained therein which has ~~stores~~ both of said first reagent and said second reagent ~~in a package contained therein~~, to be used for the same analysis item, said package being replaceable package by package.

17. (currently amended) The automatically operated apparatus according to claim 14, wherein each of said plurality of reagent containers is constructed to allow a package to be contained therein which has ~~stores~~ both of said first reagent and

said second reagent ~~in a package contained therein~~, to be used for the same analysis item, said package being replaceable package by package.

18. (currently amended) The automatically operated apparatus according to claim 15, wherein each of said plurality of reagent containers is constructed to allow a package to be contained therein which has ~~stores~~ both of said first reagent and said second reagent ~~in a package contained therein~~, to be used for the same analysis item, said package being replaceable package by package.

19. (previously presented) An automatically operated apparatus comprising:

a reaction disk having a plurality of reaction cells;

a first reagent disk having a first plurality of reagent containers, each holding at least one of a first reagent and a second reagent, a first reagent dispensing probe and a second reagent dispensing probe, the first reagent dispensing probe being arranged to dispense a first reagent from one of the first plurality of reagent containers into a first reaction cell at a first timing and the second reagent dispensing probe being arranged to dispense a second reagent into the first reaction cell at a second timing;

a second reagent disk having a second plurality of reagent containers, holding the first reagent and the second reagent, a third reagent dispensing probe and a fourth reagent dispensing probe, the third reagent dispensing probe being arranged to dispense the first reagent from one of the second plurality of reagent containers

into a second reaction cell at a first timing and the fourth reagent dispensing probe being arranged to dispense the second reagent into the second reaction cell at a second timing;

a controller for controlling operations of the first, second, third and fourth reagent dispensing probes,

wherein the controller controls operations of the first dispensing probe and the third dispensing probe at their first timings, respectively, such that the first dispensing probe and the third dispensing probe operate in an alternating manner to dispense the first reagent into the first reaction cell and the second reaction cell, respectively.

20. (previously presented) The automatically operated apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the controller controls operations of the second dispensing probe and the fourth dispensing probe at their second timings, respectively, such that the second dispensing probe and the fourth dispensing probe operate in an alternating manner to dispense the second reagent into the first reaction cell and the second reaction cell, respectively.